

Application No.: 10/758,332
Amendment Dated: October 8, 2007
Reply to Office Action of: July 24, 2007

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Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 1-25 are pending. Claims 16-23 are allowed. Claims 1-15 are rejected. By this amendment, claims 1, 15 and 18 are amended.

Objection to Claim 18

In the Office Action, at item 1, claim 18 is objected to because of informalities therein.

Claim 18 has been amended to overcome the informality therein.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 1-14 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

In the Office Action, at item 3, claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants believe that claim 15 should have correctly been included in this rejection because it is referred to in the body of the rejection.

Claims 1 and 15

Claims 1 and 15 have been amended to clarify that the parameters are adjusted. Thus, the feature of changes (changing) the size...is now substantially the same as allowed claim 16.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 8

This ground for rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 8, which already includes a substantially similar limitation to that of claim 16 (i.e. "changes a size of an image obtained after image processing by the combination of image processing methods for which the parameters are adjusted into the target image size," as required by claim 8) is submitted to be definite for at least the same reasons as claim 1.

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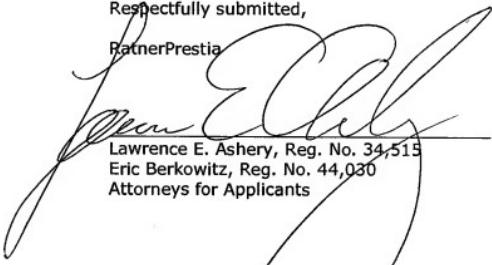
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Conclusion

In view of the claim amendments and arguments, Applicants submit this application is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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